

**CRIMINAL DOCKET
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

D. C. Form No. 100A Rev.

TITLE OF CASE	ATTORNEYS
THE UNITED STATES <i>vs.</i> Buford Benton Franklin	<i>For U. S.:</i> Hubert H. Bryant Ben Baker <i>For Defendant:</i> Jay Baker (Appt.)

STATISTICAL RECORD	COSTS		DATE	NAME OR RECEIPT NO.	REC.	DISB.
J.S. 2 mailed 4-30-70	Clerk					
J.S. 3 mailed 12-31-70	Marshal					
Violation Make false statements to officer of BFG	Docket fee					
Title 18						
Sec. 1014						

DATE	PROCEEDINGS
4-30-70	Indictment filed in open court. h
4-30-70	Record vote of the grand jury filed in open court.
4-30-70	Order Specifying Methods and Conditions of Release filed. Def. OR'd. h
5-15-70	Defendant not present and not represented, and arraignment is passed. (AEB-J) h
6-12-70	Case set for arraignment & plea 7-7-70 at 10:00am. (AEB-J) h
7-7-70	Defendant not present and not represented. Court directs warrant issued. (AEB-J) h Warrant issued b
12-30-70	Warrant for arrest of defendant returned, filed - Executed by arresting subject at McAlester, Okla., and transferring him to U. S. Marshal at Tulsa, Okla., on December 29, 1970. b
12-31-70	Defendant present in person & represented. Government's request for dismissal of indictment granted, and case dismiss. Government to prepare proper order. (AEB-J) h
1-6-71	Order to dismiss charges against deft., filed. (AEB-J) r

DATE	PROCEEDINGS

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS IN CRIMINAL CASES

BEFORE Charles F. Burns Miami, Oklahoma,
(Name of commissioner) (Address)

COMMISSIONER'S
DOCKET No. 1 CASE No. 352
THE UNITED STATES
vs.

Buford Benton Franklin

Complaint filed on 2-11-70, 19____, by John E. Chenoweth, Jr.
Official title Special Agent, FBI, charging violation of
United States Code, Title 18, Section 1014, on 5-1-69
19____, at Miami, Okla in the Miami
division of the Northern district of Oklahoma
as follows: knowingly make a false statement to an
officer of the BFG Employees Federal Credit Union, Mia
mi, Oklahoma, for the purpose of influencing the deta
ing of a loan in the amount of \$3745.00 in that he st
ad he owned the following articles, which in fact he
did not own: 1. Double Stock Trailer, 1968, 2. Reel, 1968,
3. Winchester Level Action Rifle,
4. Remington 760 Shotgun, 5. Winchester Horse, 1955,
6. Mercury 30 Horse Power, 1955, 7. A hand
made roping Saddle.

WARRANTS OR SUMMONS ISSUED:

Date 2-11-70 Warrant/Summons for Buford Benton Franklin
(Name of defendant)

to (name and title of officer) U S Marshall etc
Substance of return

Date _____ Warrant/Summons for _____
(Name of defendant)

to (name and title of officer) M. M. EWING, CLERK
Substance of return U. S. DISTRICT COURT

PROCEEDINGS ON FIRST PRESENTATION OF ACCUSED TO COMMISSIONER:

Date 2-11-70 Arrested by on warrant of Charles F. Burns
U S Commr. (Name of issuing officer)
without warrant.

Appearances { for United States None (Name) (Address)
for accused None (Name) (Address)

Proceedings taken Complaint filed and warrant issued and forwarded to U S Marshal
(Here insert with dates, when appropriate, a serialim account of essential steps taken at hearing such as "complaint prepared,"

Tulsa, Oklahoma. Deft not in custody and location not known.

If arrest is without warrant: "defendant informed of complaint and right to retain counsel and preliminary hearing": "preliminary examination waived,"

If that is the fact; any adjournments taken, etc.

Mr. Buford Benton Franklin was in this office on Feb. 20, 1970 and us a
new address, which is Box 89, Savanna, Okla. and that he is going to get his
own atty..

Outcome

Bail fixed _____, 19____ Amount, \$____ Bonded _____, 19____, by cash
deposited by (name) _____ Address _____
transmitted to clerk of district court _____, 19____ [or] by surety
(name) _____ Address _____
(name) _____ Address _____, who
justified by affidavit dated _____, 19____, [or] committed to _____
on _____, 19____

SUBPOENAS FOR WITNESSES ISSUED:

_____, 19____, for (name of witness)_____
at request of (name of party)_____
Substance of return_____

_____, 19____, for (name of witness)_____
at request of (name of party)_____
Substance of return_____

_____, 19____, for (name of witness)_____
at request of (name of party)_____
Substance of return_____

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:

(Not to be used if case was disposed of at first presentation)

Date_____ Appearances for _____

{ United States (Name) _____
(Address) _____
Accused (Name) _____
(Address) _____

WITNESSES FOR UNITED STATES: (List names and addresses)

WITNESSES FOR ACCUSED: (List names and addresses)

Witness payroll containing _____ names certified to United States Marshal for payment _____, 19____
Proceedings taken _____

Outcome_____

Bail fixed _____, 19____ Amount, \$ _____ Bonded _____, 19____, by cash
deposited by (name) _____ Address _____
transmitted to clerk of district court _____, 19____
[or] by surety (names) _____ Address _____
and _____ Address _____
who justified by affidavit _____, 19____ Committed to _____
on _____, 19____

Certified to be a correct transcript.

Made this 11 day of February, 19 70

Transmitted to Clerk of United States District Court for the Northern
district of Oklahoma, Feb 11, 19 70

Charles F. Burns

United States Commissioner.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

70-CR-77

Western.....DISTRICT OF.....Arkansas.....Fayetteville Division

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS IN CRIMINAL CASES

BEFORE Walter R. Niblock.....Box 182, Fayetteville, Arkansas.....
(Name of commissioner) (Address)

COMMISSIONER'S
DOCKET No. 1a CASE No. 244
THE UNITED STATES
vs.

BUFORD BENTON FRANKLIN

Complaint filed on 2-11-70, 19....., by John E. Chenoweth, Jr.
Official title SA/FBI....., charging violation of
United States Code, Title 18....., Section 1014, on 5-1-69
19....., at..... in the
division of the Northern district of Oklahoma
as follows:

(Here insert brief summary of facts constituting offense charged)

WARRANTS OR SUMMONS ISSUED:

Date..... Warrant/Summons for.....
to (name and title of officer).....
Substance of return.....
Date..... Warrant/Summons for.....
to (name and title of officer).....
Substance of return.....

PROCEEDINGS ON FIRST PRESENTATION OF ACCUSED TO COMMISSIONER:

Date..... Arrested by.....
on warrant of.....
without warrant.....
Appearances { for United States..... (Name) (Address)
for accused..... (Name) (Address)
Proceedings taken Defendant appeared before Commissioner and waived
(Here insert with dates, when appropriate, a serial account of essential steps taken at hearing such as "complaint prepared,"
counsel in writing and waived preliminary hearing - Released on
if arrest is without warrant: "defendant informed of complaint and right to retain counsel and preliminary hearing": "preliminary examination waived,"
Recognizance after discussing matter with Bentonville, Arkansas, Chief
if that is the fact; any adjournments taken, etc.
of Police.

Outcome.....
Bail fixed....., 19..... Amount, \$..... Bonded....., 19....., by cash
deposited by (name)..... Address.....
transmitted to clerk of district court....., 19..... [or] by surety
(name)..... Address.....
(name)..... Address....., who
justified by affidavit dated....., 19....., [or] committed to
on....., 19.....

SUBPOENAS FOR WITNESSES ISSUED:

_____, 19____, for (name of witness) _____
at request of (name of party) _____
Substance of return _____

_____, 19____, for (name of witness) _____
at request of (name of party) _____
Substance of return _____

_____, 19____, for (name of witness) _____
at request of (name of party) _____
Substance of return _____

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:

(Not to be used if case was disposed of at first presentation)

Date _____ Appearances for _____

United States (Name) _____
(Address) _____
Accused (Name) _____
(Address) _____

WITNESSES FOR UNITED STATES: (List names and addresses)

WITNESSES FOR ACCUSED: (List names and addresses)

_____, _____
_____, _____
_____, _____
_____, _____

Witness payroll containing _____ names certified to United States Marshal for payment _____, 19____
Proceedings taken _____

Outcome _____
Bail fixed _____, 19____ Amount, \$ _____ Bonded _____, 19____, by cash
deposited by (name) _____ Address _____
transmitted to clerk of district court _____, 19____
[or] by surety (names) _____ Address _____
and _____ Address _____
who justified by affidavit _____, 19____ Committed to _____
on _____, 19____
Certified to be a correct transcript.
Made this _____ day of _____, 19____
Transmitted to Clerk of United States District Court for the _____ Western _____
district of _____ Arkansas _____, 19____



United States Commissioner.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER
Northern DISTRICT OF Oklahoma

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS—MISCELLANEOUS

BEFORE Benjamin B. Ballenger, 411 U. S. Court House, Tulsa, Okla.
(Name of Commissioner) (Address)

This form should be used to record proceedings for which Forms AO 100 and AO 101 are not adapted, such as applications for search warrants, extradition proceedings, depositions in civil cases, proceedings for the release of poor convicts, references in civil or admiralty cases, attachments and subsequent hearings in internal revenue matters, proceedings to settle or certify non-payment of seamen's wages, civil rights proceedings, detentions of witnesses on removal proceedings in connection with criminal proceedings, if not included in Form AO 100, etc. A separate page should be used for each proceeding, showing the title of the case, its nature, and the date and nature of each step taken.

Commissioner's
Docket No. 2, Case No. 600

United States of America

vs.

Buford Benton Franklin

Presented on warrant for arrest
and fixing bond

(Nature of proceeding)

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FILED

DEC 31 1970

JOHN H. POE, Clerk
U. S. DISTRICT COURT

DATE	
12-30-70	Defendant, Buford Benton Franklin, present in person and not represented by counsel; defendant signed affidavit upon statement he had no funds and Jay C. Baker was appointed to represent the defendant and was present. Defendant advised of the warrant for arrest of him. Bond fixed in the sum of \$2,500.00 with 10% cash; defendant stated he was unable to post bond and defendant committed to the custody of the U. S. Marshal.
12-31-70	Defendant appeared before Judge Barrow and represented by Jay C. Baker, government represented by Ben Baker. Statements made. Court dismisses indictment on motion of U. S. Attorney, defendant discharged.

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Dated December 31st, 1970

Ben B. Ballenger
Benjamin B. Ballenger *United States Commissioner*